



MISS MARIAN ELAINE DAHL  
... June Bride-elect

### Marian Dahl-William Kerr to Wed in Minnesota on June 27

Formal announcement is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahl of Borup, Minn., of the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter Marian Elaine to William Robert Kerr, 1925 S. Crenshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kerr of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The wedding will be solemnized in Borup on June 27. The future bride was educated in Minnesota and is now teaching the second grade of the Lutheran Church school of the Church of the Resurrection.

The future bridegroom has lived in Torrance for the past five years. He is a member of the Torrance Fire Dept. and is a former employe of an aluminum firm here. He was educated in Pennsylvania and served two years with the United States Army Air Corps.

### They're Learning French... Then Off to See Europe

"Si'l vous plait," "Oul," "Quel temps" and many other everyday French words are being handled beautifully by a group of Torrance friends who are all excited about their European tour to begin in July. Booking passage on the Neptunia, which sails from Montreal on July 7, are Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Florence Childs, Mrs. Hazel Ward and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Fossum.

The group has signed up for the "Pervey Tour" and Dr. Adolph Pervey, traveler and lecturer, who will direct the tour, is conducting French lessons in preparation for the trip. Several French-speaking friends are also assisting with the mastering of the language.

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### Shower for Linda Hines Bride-Elect

Miss Linda Hines, whose wedding to David Conroy will be an event of May 8, was the honoree at a surprise bridal shower last Saturday given by her mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and Mrs. Margaret Brown at the Johnson home, 1221

Several appropriate games were played after which the bride-elect was presented with numerous miscellaneous gifts. The hostesses then served a beautifully decorated wedding cake with coffee.

Attending the party were Misses Jackie Hodges and Mrs. C. E. Serrano of Los Angeles; Misses Glenn Holcomb, Clara Hines, Irene Conroy, Carl Conroy, Bill Stewart, D. P. Goolby, and Misses Sally Reed, Gloria Bush, Barbara Carter, Marilyn Moss, Flores Roberts, Marian Uglan, Louise Larned, Diana, Esther, Davis and Judy Cook, Mini Serrano, Connie Kulp, Geri Rouin and Julia Carrazo.

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FLOWERS ON PARADE... will take over the city of Torrance this week end as the ninth annual Flower, Art and Hobby Show is staged at the civic auditorium. Doors will be thrown open to the public tomorrow evening, Friday, at 6. Pictured on the steps of the civic auditorium surrounded with floral beauty are Miss Diane Trimiew, high school

homecoming princess; Mrs. Thomas-McCutcheon, and Mrs. Parke-Montague of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, and Miss Mitzi Trimiew, beauty queen. The show will be open from noon until 9 p.m. on Saturday and again on Sunday at the same hours. Door prizes will be awarded on the hour throughout the three-day show.

## Curtain Rises on Ninth Annual Flower Art and Hobby Show Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow the curtain rises on Torrance's ninth annual Flower, Art and Hobby Show at the civic auditorium and will remain open until Sunday evening for the enjoyment of all area residents. The show, again this year, is sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, JayCettes, and the Beau Jardin Garden Club and promises to be one of the most outstanding shows in several years. The show has been well advertised in Torrance this week with posters in store windows. Miss Beva Tapley will drive a flower-filled cart and her famous horses through the streets on Saturday in conjunction with the show.

Miss Mitzi Trimiew, beauty queen and representative at the Community Fair for the JayCettes, and her sister Diane, homecoming princess, have advertised the show this week in Torrance and Mrs. Parke Montague representing both the

JayCettes and the Garden Club has provided a parade of flowers. Judging will take place tomorrow afternoon and no one will be permitted in the auditorium during the judging. A luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. at a local restaurant for the show judges who are from Los Angeles.

Show hours will be Friday from 6 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, April 28, from noon to 9 p.m., and Sunday from noon until 9 p.m. Flower entries, especially potted plants, may be brought to the auditorium this afternoon and evening. Doors will be open to receive entries from 8 a.m. until noon Friday.

Trophies will be awarded for sweepstakes and ribbons will be given for specials, first, second, third and honorable mention. Entries will be guarded at all times. The clubs have released the following classifications for entries in the flower sections. Flower exhibits: A—club entry; B—flockst entry; C—nursery entry; D—individual entry.

Section 1, flower arrangements (flowers need not be grown by exhibitor): Class A-1

minatures (not to exceed 2 inches); A-2 minatures (not to exceed 5 inches); B—arrangements featuring bulbous flowers, including iris; C—vertical arrangements; D—arrangement with oriental influence.

Anyone wishing to enter the flower division of the show is asked to call Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mrs. Dewey Quigley, or Mrs. A. W. Adkins.

Late hobby and art entries will be accepted this afternoon. Taking entries for this division are Mrs. Thomas Russell or Mrs. Gordon Jones.

### Note Birthday

In celebration of Andrea Felker's 12th birthday her mother, Mrs. Laura Felker, 1010 Beech, entertained a group of Andrea's friends with a theatre party in Hollywood last Saturday.

After seeing Danny Kaye in "Cheet Jester" the girls had refreshments. With Mrs. Felker and Andrea for the occasion were Sibby Oursler, Kathy Thompson, Linda Conish, Celina Dean and Susan Mundeen.



MISS GLORIA ELAINE NICHOLS  
... August Bride-elect

### Nichols-Bailey Nuptials To Take Place in Late Summer

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nichols of West Los Angeles have announced the engagement of their daughter Gloria Elaine to James D. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Bailey, of Harbor City.

The couple plan a late August wedding. The Palos Verdes Players' production of "The Merry Widow" one year ago, announced their intent to wed at a gathering of their respective families and close friends.

Miss Nichols is an alumnus of Los Angeles City College and a graduate of UCLA where she majored in physical education. She is teaching at Chadwick School in Rolling Hills.

Mr. Bailey was a charter member of the Harbor Junior College student body. He is a graduate of Narbonne High School and is at present continuing his studies at the University of Southern California where he is majoring in music education.

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### IN PALM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson of 27103 Buckskin Lane, Rolling Hills, returned last Saturday after spending several days at the Racquet Club in Palm Springs.

### Alison Pruyn, Local Horsewoman, Has Won Acclaim in National Horseshows

By MILDRED HUNT

An array of ribbons and trophies adorn the play room at the home of Commander and Mrs. Robert L. Pruyn of 7 Crest Road, Rolling Hills. The awards were won by their 17-year-old daughter, Alison, and her champion mare, "Rose Lee Highland."

This Kentucky-bred horse and the youthful rider, who is considered as one of the outstanding horsewomen of the West Coast, combine a set of circumstances which have

horse as a pet and for pleasure riding. Late the horse came in possession of the Pruyn family and Alison became its chief rider.

In order to enter this fine

horse in shows, it was necessary to gait her which was accomplished in 90 days. This is considered unusual as it ordinarily takes much longer to train a horse for this type of performance.

Since that time, Miss Pruyn has ridden the horse in some twenty horse shows and this prize mare is now West Coast five-gaited champion for the second year. "Rose Lee Highland" is also rated third in the nation in her class. The talented rider will again ride her champion mare this June in the Del Mar Horse Show which is held in conjunction with the San Diego County Fair.

Previously she has appeared with the horse in many prominent shows including Pan Pacific Auditorium, Cow Palace in San Francisco, Santa Barbara and in Seattle, Wash. "Rose Lee Highland" has won awards in every show which the horse has appeared with the assistance of her expert rider.

The riding ability of Alison does not stop at English type riding, but she also drives a black, fine harness horse named "Irish Born" in shows through the Western states. Likewise, this horse has won its share of awards which includes the junior fine harness championship stakes in Santa Barbara last July, first in the Ventura show last August, second at Sacramento and another second in the Portuguese Bend National Horse Show last April.

Prior to riding these two outstanding horses, Alison who has been riding since she was five years old, rode another horse, "Sensational Saddle" when she was 10 and 11 years old. This was in the three-gaited class.

At the present time, the local horse woman is a student at Mills College where she is completing her freshman year. She previously attended Chadwick School where she completed grade and high school studies.

### VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Frank Paour Jr. of 1610 Amapola Ave. left Wednesday for San Diego to visit her daughter, Mrs. Don Meyer. Mr. Paour will join the group for the week end.



MISS JEAN WADE  
... Plans Wedding

### Jean Wade's Engagement to Earl Silvers is Announced

Another local girl planning a June wedding is Miss Jean Wade whose engagement to Earl T. Silvers is being announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wade, 1556 W. 210th St.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High School in the class of 1953.

Mr. Silvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Main of Long Beach, is a graduate of Wilson High School and is now attending Long Beach City College studying engineering. He served three years with the United States Marines.

### Easley Home Is Setting For Gala Party

Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley will be hosts this evening at a party at their home, 3306 Eldorado, complimenting Mrs. Easley's sister, Mrs. Harvey Warren of Uplifters Ranch, Santa Monica, who will be celebrating a birthday.

The honoree is the wife of Harvey Warren, art director for the shows at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas, the Moulin Rouge shows, and the Iccapades.

A Spanish motif will be used in decorating. Miniature Spanish figurines and colorful serapes have been chosen by the hostess to carry out her theme. A buffet of Spanish foods will be served.

Invited to the affair are Messrs. and Mrs. Lester Kelly, Albert Zimmerman, Ben Marble, Albert Grant, Louis DeHaven Shaw, Chester Slayter, William Stevens, Jack Brooks, Bud Warren and a guest.

### AT RECIPROCITY

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, president of the Torrance Woman's Club attended the Reciprocity Day luncheon of the Venice Woman's Club last Friday. The week before she had attended Reciprocity at the Pacific Palisades Club.



A THRILLING MOMENT... for Alison Pruyn riding her prize mare Rose Lee Highland as she won the five-gaited class at Cow Palace in San Francisco last November. On this occasion she was also reserve champion in amateur five-gaited stake. She will ride again in June at Del Mar. Alison is now a freshman student at Mills College.